The Debt We Owe

Among the debts we owe, not including those which we must repay painfully in the prevailing currency, is a debt to our community or home town. There are those who never consider this debt, but it is a real debt, and some repayment is due.

The key to this debt lies in the first word the "home". It is a wonderful word in the English language, which is never fully defined or adequately translated in foreign tongues.

And when we say "home," we are referring to a house, a husband and wife, who become a father and mother usually, with all the happiness, love, hope and faith that surrounds a home. The home is protected, sheltered and made efficient by modern-day wonders.

Let us look a minute at our culture and civilization and see what we have received in our home town, at birth. There was a time when we had to roam the woods like beasts, without family or home, without a church to allay primitive superstition, without a government to keep order, and without organized society to broaden our social contacts, and without profitable trade — which makes warfare unprofitable.

None of us did much to arrange this wonderful inheritance of the family, the church, organization of the state, society, economics, etc. We came into a world with many modern conveniences, benefitting from the lessons and experiences of the past, and enjoying all the progress which our home town, the state, the nation and the world has made.

This is the debt we owe. It is the obligation of each of us to contribute what he can to the continuing progress of the human race, even if in a small way, so that we repay this large debt we owe in our own individual way.

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...ept. 22.- Several have ...e severe colds. There ...s an epidemic of these ...round here.

...bakate had charge of the ...ice on Tuesday night and ...nesday.

...Garrett, of Evergreen ...ek-end in the home of ... Toby Ingo.

...s. William Carroll Ran-...lton, Va., are spending ...here with his parents, ... Charlie S. Ranson.

...ing is the home of Mr. ... Childress over the ...er Mr. and Mrs. J. S. ... Charlotte C. H. Va., Mr. ...y Childress and son, ...ton, Va., and Mr. and ...yrus and daughter, Bet-... of Concord Depot.

...ew attended the shower ...y Mrs. William Carroll ...riday night, in the home ...ranson.

...ere attended the five ... in Farmville last week.

...are busy drying apples. ...njoy apple puffs this

...rowd attended the pic-... last Sunday, and to ... new pastor, the Rev. Winifred Elder, who preached at 11:00 A. M. Friends from Norfolk, Crewe, Lynchburg, Brookneal, Evergreen, Appomattox and Pamplin were present. Special music was rendered.

Mrs. M. H. Marks received a notice that she had another great grandaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones, of Lynchburg, last week.

Mrs. C. Witt Baldwin and daughter, Peggy were at Pamplin one afternoon late last week.

Friends will be glad to see Mrs. Earl Shelton back home, after attending school for six weeks in Kansas City.

Birthday List

Willie Beale, Sept.9.
Mrs. Louise Megginson, Sept. 13.
Mrs. Joe Megginson, Sept. 30.
Allen Franklin, Oct. 1.
Geraldine Ranson Mitchell, Oct. 1.
Betty Taylor, Oct. 3.
Ruby Richardson, Oct. 3.
Gladys Almond Ranson, Oct. 9.
Loyd Richardson, Oct. 12.
Robert Roach, Oct. 12.
Brenda Kershner, Oct. 17.
Harry Ranson, Oct. 17.
Edward Ranson, Oct. 27.
Hallie Sloan, Oct. 29.
Etta Orange, Oct. 20.
Catherine Ranson, Oct. 30.
Michael Ranson, Oct. 28.
Va. Gracie Ranson, Oct. 28.

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Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 23.- Rev. Aaron D. Smith preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and family, of Forest, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lula Martin.

Mrs. Branch Coleman, of Spout Spring spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lula Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, "Kathy" and "Doug," of Lynchburg were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, and attended church at Mt. Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, "Marty" and "Kin" visited his parents Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis.

The Young Adult Class of Mt. Comfort Church met with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., on Saturday night.

Mrs. Clayton Martin is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jessie Campbell, of N. C., spent the week-end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Campbell.

Oakville, Sept. 24.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deadman, of Petersburg; Mrs. Larkin Harvey, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Martin and "Butch." Also calling in the late evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Betty Jo and Bill.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp, of Evergreen is spending some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin. Miss Brenda Clapp, of Evergreen also spent the week-end in the same home.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 23.- Miss Mattie Thornton is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr. were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, of Richmond were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickerson.

Mrs. Bernard Carey, of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

W. C. Dudley is attending the State Fair at Richmond this week.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. and Mrs. George Dalton and little son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamlett, of Charlotte C. H. Sunday.

W. J. Payne, Jr., of Waynesboro spent the week-end at his home here.

The G. A.'s of Elon Church met with Miss Mary Wilson McClenny Saturday P. M.

Mrs. Walker Martin, of Virginia Beach spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClenny, of Farmville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and daughter, of Richmond visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson, of Appomattox were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis.

Beckham

Beckham, Sept. 23.- Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, and Bentley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore, Nancy and Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Burge in Hopewell on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Burge, Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge visited Mrs. A. G. Wallace and Mrs. H. R. Gerger in Colonial Heights Sunday.

The Sunshine Class of Trinity Church enjoyed a weiner roast and hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps and family visited Mrs. C. A. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, in Richmond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr. and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge Jr., of Gladstone on Sunday afternoon. Dinner guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Charles Tweedy.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill announce the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr., Sept. 23, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Faye were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Willerson, of Scottsburg and visited Don Owen at South Boston Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Spiggle, of Richmond were recently guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher has returned home after several day's visit with her son in Roanoke and Mr. Hatcher at a Roanoke hospital.

LOOSE SMUT OF BARLEY, WHEAT CONTROLLED BY NEW METHOD

A new anerobic (witout air) method of killing loose smut fungus of barley and wheat has been developed by recent research, announces S. B. Feene, plant pathologist at VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

The treatment consists of soaking the seed for 4 hours in tap water; then draining and storing the seed in an airtight container for 70 hours at 70° F. After the proper length of airtight storage, the grain is dried as rapidly as possible in order to return it to normal moisture percentages of 10 to 18%. During the drying process, grain temperature should not be permitted to rise above 100° F, Feene says.

What actually happens during the course of the treatment is that the wet grain starts to germate, but since available oxygen is used up in the air-tight container, germination of the grain is slowly stopped by the lack of oxygen, Feene explains. This starting of growth and then stopping it by lack of available oxygen kills the loose smut fungus without damaging the grain. If this procedure is followed, the grain will not sprout prematurely and the seed will be of good quality and can be handled with normal seeding equipment.

Before the anerobic method, loose smut was controlled by soaking seed in hot water. The high temperature destroyed the fungus, but also frequently damaged the seed.

Detailed information is available from county agricultural agents and/or the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

NEW JET DESIGN

London.- Designs of a dart-shaped, ram-jet engine airliner that could carry 150 passengers from London to New York in two hours are under study by the British Government.

The designs by the British Airplane Company are being considered by the Ministry of Supply and British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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